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Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives PPR Ambassador

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on March 28 received Tadeusz Bialkowski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Polish People's Republic to our country, who paid a farewell call prior to his return home at the recall of his country.

Ho Dam, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, was present there.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with the ambassador in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sends Gifts to Erich Honecker, General Secretary of CC of SUPG and Chairman of CS of GDR; President of Comoros; and Madame President of Mozambique

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent a gift to Comrade Erich Honecker, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and Chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic.

According to a report, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the GDR on March 17 courteously conveyed to Paul Verner, Secretary of the CC of the SUPG, the film "Visit of a Party and State Delegation of the German Democratic Republic Headed by Comrade Erich Honecker to Our Country," the gift from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to Comrade Erich Honecker, General Secretary of the CC of the SUPG and Chairman of the Council of State of the GDR.

Paul Verner said that he was receiving on behalf of Comrade Erich Honecker the gift from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He asked the ambassador to convey the warmest and heartfelt thanks in the name of Comrade Erich Honecker and the leadership of the CC of the SUPG to Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, for the precious gift.

He wholeheartedly wished Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life and greater successes in his work.

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The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent a gift to Ali Soilih, President of Comoros.

According to a report, the gift from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Comorian President was conveyed at a meeting held in Moroni, the capital of that country, on March 15.

The DPRK Ambassador to Comoros courteously conveyed the gift to Mobdu Bakar Bwana, Member of the Council of State in Charge of Foreign Affairs, who was authorized by the President.

After receiving the gift sent by the great leader, Mobdu Bakar Bwana said: **"I, authorized by the President, extend warmest thanks to the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, in the name of the President, Government and people, for his precious gift, a symbol of friendship and solidarity."**

He went on:

The gift from the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung is a symbol of the good cooperation between our two peoples linked together by a common destiny in the Non-Aligned Movement and an expression of the unshakable determination to drive back imperialism, the common enemy, which is trying to divide and rule the people.

Having received the precious gift from him, the Comorian people are overwhelmed with joy and emotion and extend deep thanks and greetings to him from the bottom of their hearts.

Mobdu Bakar Bwana expressed full support and firm solidarity for the Korean people's struggle to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung sent a gift to the wife of the President of Mozambique.

On March 22 the ambassador of our country to Mozambique courteously delivered the gift of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to Graca Simbine Machel, wife of the President of Mozambique and Minister for Education and Culture, according to a report.

She said: **"I, in the name of our Party and Government, extend sincere thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for his personal, precious gift."**

She said that the gift was a clear manifestation of the steady consolidation and development of friendship and unity between the two countries and greatly inspired the Mozambican people fighting for the building of a new society and for the prosperity and development of the country. In particular, it will be greatly conducive to the development of education and culture in Mozambique, she stressed.

She said: **"I wholeheartedly wish good health and happiness to Comrade Kim Il Sung who is most respected by the Mozambican people and the great leader of the Korean people."** She wished the Korean people shining victory in the revolution and construction under his wise leadership.

His Excellency KENNETH DAVID KAUNDA

President
Republic of Zambia

Lusaka

I have heard happy news that recently the Zambian army and people resolutely repulsed the Rhodesian racists' aggression against your country.

This successful repulsion of the Rhodesian racist clique's aggression by the Zambian army and people constitutes another great blow at the imperialists, colonialists and racists, as an expression of Your Excellency and your people's firm stand to fight to the end for defending national sovereignty and realizing the complete liberation and unity of Africa.

The government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely denounce the aggressive acts of the Rhodesian racists against the Zambian people and express full support to and solidarity with the Zambian Government and people in their righteous struggle to defend the national independence and country's security.

Convinced that the brotherly friendship and solidarity formed between our two peoples of Korea and Zambia through the common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism will further strengthen, I take this opportunity to sincerely wish the Zambian people continuous successes in their struggle to smash the conspiratorial machinations of the imperialists and racists and build a new society under Your Excellency's correct leadership.

KIM IL SUNG

President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, March 20, 1978

TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency **Habib Bourguiba**, President of the Republic of Tunisia, on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the independence of Tunisia.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency **Fazal Elahi Chaudhry**, President, and His Excellency General **Mohammad Zia-Ul-Haq**, Head of the Government and Martial Law Commander, of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on the Pakistan Day, the national holiday of the Pakistani people.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency **Ziaur Rahman**, President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the independence day of Bangladesh.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency General **Soeharto** upon his reelection as President of the Republic of Indonesia.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency President **Ibrahim Nasir** of the Republic of Maldives on the occasion of its national holiday.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message of solidarity in connection with the DPRK Government memorandum dated February 1 from His Excellency **Masie Nguema Biyogo Negue Ndong**, President of the Central Committee of the National United Workers' Party and Life President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea who is Head of State and Head of the People's Revolutionary Government.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a message of solidarity from **Lasse Jahnsen**, General Secretary of the Socialist Left Party of Norway, which denounced the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" and supported the struggle of the Korean people for independent and peaceful reunification.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message of solidarity from **Habimana Bonaventure**, General Secretary of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda, supporting the memorandum of the Government of the DPRK published on February 1, 1978.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from His Excellency **Ahmadou Ahidjo**, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the significant 20th anniversary of the latter's assumption of office as Head of State of Cameroon.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from His Excellency **Leopold Sedar Senghor** in reply to his message of greetings sent on the latter's reelection as President of the Republic of Senegal.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from His Excellency **J.R. Jayewardene**, President of the Republic of Sri Lanka, in reply to his message of greetings sent upon the latter's assumption of office as the President.

"LONG LIVE THE GREAT JUCHE IDEA!"

Grand Continental Conference for Foundation of "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" Held

A grand continental conference for the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" was held in San José, the capital of Costa Rica, on February 17 and 18, according to a press report.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the immortal Juche idea, was placed with due respect on the platform of the conference.

Hung in place of honour in the meeting hall was an oil painting showing the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advancing the Juche-oriented line of the Korean revolution at the Chialun meeting in 1930.

The conference was attended by Gernaro Carnero Checa, General Secretary of the Latin American Federation of Journalists and Chairman of the Latin American Committee for Solidarity with the Korean People; Dr. Angel Castro Lavarello, Chairman of the Peruvian Front for National Liberation and Chairman of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship; Prof. Manuel Agustin Aguirre, ex-President of the Quito University of Ecuador and Honorary Chairman of the Ecuadorian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification; Prof. and Dr. Gilberto Zapata Isasa, Member of the House of Representatives of Colombia and Chairman of the Colombia-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture; Prof. Jose Rafael Nunez Tenorio, Director of the Philosophical Faculty of the Central University of Venezuela; Lorenzo Guerrero, Secretary of the Panama-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture; Prof. and Dr. Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica and Chairman of the Costa Rica-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture; Prof. William Reuben Soto, Member of the Leadership of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica; and personages of political parties and public organizations, representatives of revolutionary organizations, university professors, youth and students from 13 countries of Latin America.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was adopted unanimously amid thunderous applause of the attendants of the conference.

Read out at the conference were congratulatory telegrams and letters from friendship and fighting organizations of various countries of Latin America.

Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica and Chairman of the Costa Rica-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture, made a report at the meeting. Then speeches were made by prominent figures from various countries.

The conference adopted the inaugural declaration and rules of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea."

An eight-member executive committee of the institute was elected.

Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli was elected Chairman, Gernaro Carnero Checa Vice-Chairman and William Reuben Soto General Secretary.

Tape-recorded "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and revolutionary songs of our country were played in the conference hall.

On display there were immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and photographs showing the shining successes made by our people in the revolution and construction under his wise leadership.

The attendants saw Korean documentary films including "Long Live the Great Juche Idea!" and "the Great Juche Idea Throwing Rays on the Latin American Continent".

The Juche Idea Is a Revolutionary and Scientific Idea That Guarantees Victory of Revolution and Construction

In his report under the title "The Historical Significance of the Juche Idea," Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli said:

The Juche idea which reflects the demand of our times stimulates development in all spheres, political, ideological, economic, cultural, etc.

The Juche idea is a revolutionary and scientific idea that guarantees the victory of revolution and construction in each country.

He continued:

The historical experiences of the Korean revolution and the revolution in other countries of the world which have developed under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence lead us to the conclusion that a revolutionary advance is possible only when we possess a correct idea that lights the path of revolutionary development towards a new society.

The great Juche idea enables the popular masses to display their knowledge and experiences and all their creative ingenuity, conscious of their being the masters of the revolutions in their respective countries.

It is an integral system of idea, theory and method, which guides the popular masses to participate in the revolution and construction, as a master should.

Only by correctly applying it can each national state shape a line suited to the realities of the country, adhering to an independent and creative stand.

President Kim Il Sung has taught:

"To establish Juche means holding fast to the principle of solving for oneself all problems of the revolution and construction in conformity with the actual conditions of one's country, and mainly by one's own efforts."

The revolutionary struggle and constructive work are carried on and steadily developed in depth according to the specific conditions of each country. Hence the necessity of each country solving its problems independently and creatively.

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SUCCESSIVE VICTORIES AT SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION SITES

First Quarter Year Plan Fulfilled with Honour In Different Domains of National Economy

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The entire Party and all people should turn out as one man in the drive to carry out this year's tasks triumphantly, and bring about a new great upswing on all fronts of socialist construction."

Working people and three-revolution team members of factories and enterprises in various parts of the country are making energetic endeavours to increase production, whole-heartedly upholding the New Year Address of the great leader who called our people to the successful carrying out of the national economy plan for this year and the letter of the Party Central Committee to the entire Party members which called for turning out as one man for the fulfilment of the Second Seven-Year Plan. They beat their first quarter year targets at 116 per cent.

The great leader expressed his great satisfaction over the fact that the first quarter year plan was fulfilled successfully in all branches of the national economy through the revolutionary upswing and highly praised it.

The Ministry of Power Industry attained the first quarter year plan at 126 per cent.

To supply more electricity to socialist construction sites seething with activity, the leading workers in this domain organized work scrupulously so that power production could be boosted continuously with equipment available.

The workers of the Pyongyang, Pukchang and other thermal power stations used the generating capacity as best they could on the one hand and, on the other, actively tapped and enlisted reserves for higher output, thus augmenting power production without letup.

The workers of hydro-power plants also chalked up signal results in power production.

Especially, the workers of the Hochongang Power Plant carried out in a short space of time a large-scale project for effectively using water. Thus they turned out more electricity.

The Mining Commission also overfulfilled the first quarter year assignment with credit.

In accordance with the Party's policy, the workers of collieries and mines pushed ahead with the work of replacing the mining facilities with large-sized, modernized and high speed ones and diversified transport at an accelerated pace and gave definite precedence to drift work and removal of slag, thereby bringing about a marked increase in production.

In this course, many coal mines scored such a success as pushing basic drift work and preparatory drift work ahead of other work to create reserves respectively for three years and for more than six months.

The coal and ore mining machinery plants under the Mining Commission boosted the production of various facilities and accessory parts, such as rock-drill, loading machine and electric car.

Taking the commission as a whole, production grew by 20-95 per cent in the period for the fulfilment of the quarterly plan as compared with the results in the same period of last year on all indices—drift work, removal of slag, production of coal and other minerals and mining equipment, etc.

The Ministry of Metal Industry also hit the first quarter year target.

The enterprises under the ministry improved the management of equipment and technical management and launched a vigorous drive for technical innovation with a view to raising the production capacity to the maximum with labour, equipment and materials on hand.

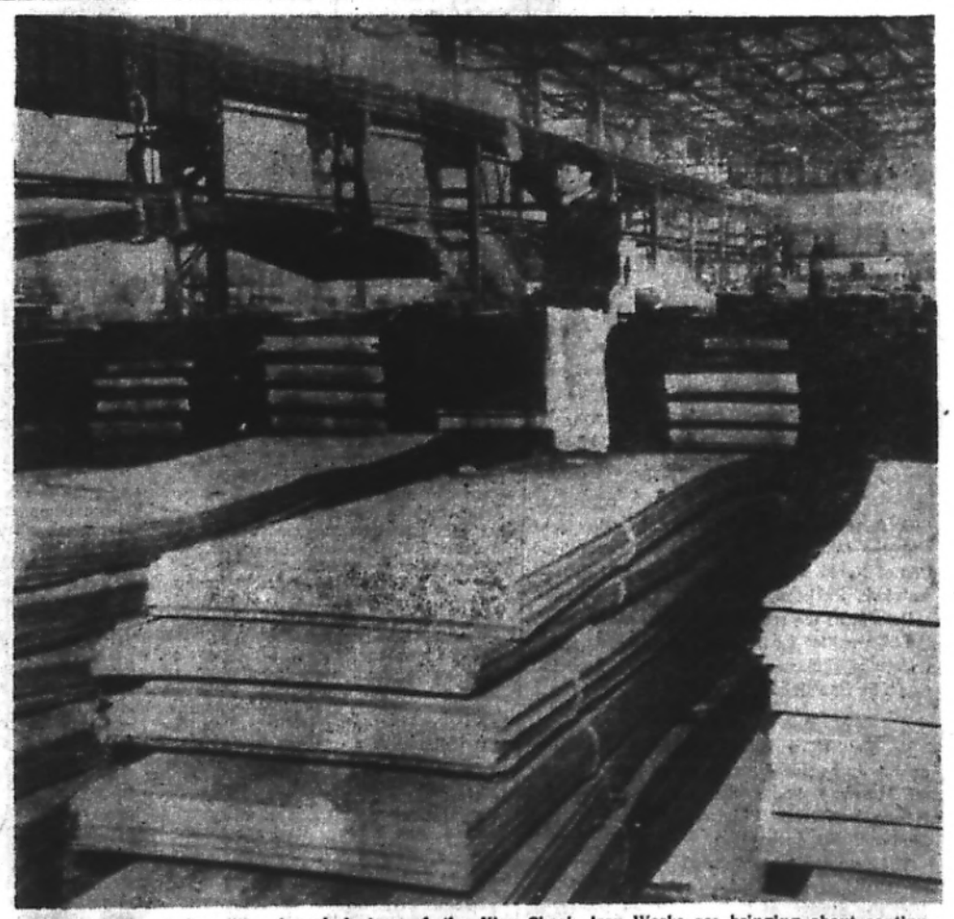
The Kangson Steel Complex introduced a new smelting method and enormously saved electricity, while boosting production. The Songjin Steel Works rendered it possible to produce tens of thousands of more tons of structural steel annually by actively effecting automation in the facilities of rolling machines.

Taking the ministry as a whole, the output of pig iron, steel and rolled steel rose by a wide margin as against the results in the corresponding period of last year.

The first quarter year quota was also admirably fulfilled by the ministries of machine-building industry, chemical industry, light industry, railway, land and sea transport and building-materials industry and all other branches.

With the successful fulfilment of the first quarter year plan in all fields of the national economy, our country now has a wide prospect for the creditable carrying out of the first year plan of the huge Second Seven-Year Plan.

To unfailingly fulfil this year's plan ahead of schedule and make a report of loyalty to the great leader, all our working people keep dashing ahead vigorously in the spirit of Chollima, while conducting speed campaign.



Steel makers of the rolling branch factory of the Kim Chaek Iron Works are bringing about continued innovations in producing steel plates in the same heightened spirit as they displayed in fulfilling the first quarter year plan

Pyongyang

Letter to Your Exc. Great Leader President KIM IL SUNG

We present at the continental conference for the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" send this letter in humble reverence to you President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people.

We have gathered here with a desire to deeply study the Juche idea which was founded by you and has made a great contribution to the revolutionary cause of the people.

As you taught, today we are living in a new historical period when the people are fighting to crush imperialism and the colonial system, achieve genuine independence and build a new society free from exploitation and oppression.

We find necessary and correct fighting policies in the Juche idea which is based on the philosophical principle that man is master of everything and decides everything and which opens up a prospect for independent and creative, new life before mankind.

No one doubts that the revolutionary struggle is gaining momentum because there is the Juche idea, a powerful weapon which makes the people genuine masters of their destiny.

We always study the history of the revolutionary activity of you who have led your people along the road of victory in the struggle against Japanese imperialism and US imperialism, made a big advance in the construction of a prospering socialist fatherland and socialist economy and seen to it that the great creations serve your people who are leading a happy life under the banner of Juche.

Your Excellency President is a brilliant pattern of the people's genuine leader, who shows deep care and love for your people, puts forward important policies in good time and always goes through thick and thin together with them.

Today Korea is a wonderful reality which constantly inspires our people with a zeal for struggle and a living example of the happy life which can be enjoyed only in a developed socialist society. It is a fighting goal to be attained by us.

All this made us have a firm determination to deepen the study for embodying the Juche idea more correctly in all our struggles.

We think this letter to you and to the Korean people is an expression of our best tribute.

We are firmly convinced that Your Excellency President and your people will achieve greater victory and success in the struggle to realize the grand programme of socialist construction and bring earlier decisive victory of the revolutionary cause.

We are well aware that the supreme national desire of the Korean people is to reunify the divided country.

We fully support the reunification of Korea based on the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by Your Excellency President.

We also denounce the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet government and express firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country.

We entire participants wholeheartedly wish you President Kim Il Sung good health and a long life for the reunification of Korea and her prosperity and development and for the final victory of the world revolution and the eternal happiness of the people.

Attendants of Continental Conference for Foundation of "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea"

San José, February 18, 1978

Inaugural Declaration

Adopted at Continental Conference for Foundation of "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea"

The continental conference for the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" held in San José, the capital of Costa Rica, adopted an inaugural declaration on February 18, according to a press report.

The declaration said:

The conference for the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" has been held in San José, capital of Costa Rica, today, February 18, 1978 amid the great expectation and support of the people who are advancing for genuine independence.

The inaugural conference is attended by delegates of many Latin American countries and prominent figures of political, cultural, trade union, student, journalist and mass organizations of Costa Rica.

The conference introduced the great successes achieved at the International Seminar on the Juche Idea held in Pyongyang and discussed the question of organizing the work for studying and disseminating the Juche idea on a continental scale.

The attendants of the conference stressed that ours is an era of independence when the exploited and oppressed people have turned out to smash all forms of subjugation and chains and hew out their destiny independently and creatively.

In Latin America, too, the people's desire for independence is rising as never before and the struggle against subjugation is going on dynamically.

The attendants of the conference said that the Juche idea reflecting such demand of the era is a guiding idea which brightly illumines the road of revolution and construction.

The great Juche idea is a scientific theory which gives a correct answer to the ideological, theoretical and methodological questions raised by the era of independence and a revolutionary banner which makes it possible to triumphantly explore the road of national, class and human liberation.

The attendants of the conference solemnly declare the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" which will conduct on a continental scale the work for studying and disseminating the Juche idea in conformity with the desire and demand of the people advocating independence, as decided at the Latin American Scientific Seminar on the Juche idea held in Lima, the capital of Peru, in 1975.

We are convinced that the foundation of this institute will be a decisive advance in the work for deepening the study of the Juche idea and embodying it in the practical activities of the revolutionary struggle on our continent and encourage the struggle of the Latin American people for complete independence, economic self-reliance and the building of a new society.

We manifest the firm determination to carry out with honour the task for strengthening the activities of the institute, making a deep study of the great Juche idea and successfully carrying it into practice to live up to the expectation of the Latin American people.

We send a message of support and solidarity to the Latin American people who are struggling against imperialism, colonialism and fascist dictatorship and for national independence and sovereignty, democratic freedom and building of a new society.

We denounce the criminal "two Koreas" plot of the United States and the south Korean puppet government to perpetuate the split of Korea and their war preparations.

We express firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Only victory and glory are in store for the people who fight and advance under the banner of independence.

Let us vigorously fight in unity for the building of a world free from exploitation and subjugation, holding aloft the banner of the great Juche idea.

Long live the Juche idea!

Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Solidarity Messages and Letters from Foreign Countries

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received solidarity messages and letters from many countries in connection with the memorandum of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea published on February 1.

The messages and letters came to him from:

The chief of the "Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and the History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Sierra Leone; the chief of the "Study Group of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" of the Turku Branch of the Finland-Korea Association; the Chairman of the Association for Promotion of Relations between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Austrian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification; the Chairman of the Burundi Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification on behalf of the Committee; the Nepalese Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification; the Chairman of the Kauhayoki Branch of the Finland Solidarity Committee for Korea's Reunification; Representative of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico to Cuba who is member of the Central Committee of the Party; the Secretary General of the Karachi Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; the Chairman of the Peace Movement of Senegal; the Editor-in-Chief of the Sierra Leonean paper "Sangbay" on behalf of its editorial staff; the attendants at the Georgetown mass rally supporting the DPRK government memorandum; Mujtaba Hussain Bhatti on behalf of the "Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association and the attendants of the Seminar on the Immortal Juche Idea and the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea; the attendants of the joint meeting of the crewmen of foreign ships staying in Chongjin Port, which was held in support of the DPRK government memorandum dated February 1; the Chairman of the Togolese Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification; a member of the Sierra Leonean Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification; the attendants of the annual meeting of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association; Abbas Habib Munawer, ex-parliamentarian of Kuwait; the President of the Gambia Labour Union and its General Secretary; and the Editor-in-Chief of the Kuwaiti paper "Al Watan", authorised by its council.

The messages and letters resolutely denounced the "two Koreas" plot of the domestic and foreign partitionists advocating "cross recognition of the north and south of Korea", "UN membership" and "equilibrium of strength" and expressed firm support to the Korean people in their just struggle to reunify the country independently and peacefully free from outside interference.

They sincerely wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung a long life in good health for Korea's independent and peaceful reunification and for the final victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

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Messages came to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea from the CC of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and the CC of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin with regard to the publication of the DPRK government memorandum.

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For this, flunkeyism, dogmatism and national nihilism must be repudiated, and we can do this only by strictly relying on the Juche idea. This enables us to firmly maintain independence and creativeness.

The Juche idea teaches us that each country can contribute to the world revolution by successfully carrying out its own revolution.

It demands that we participate in the world revolution, too, with the attitude of a master, while laying emphasis on the revolution of our own country in theory and practice.

The victory of the world revolution is achieved through the victory of the revolution in each country. Therefore, to hasten the victory of the world revolution, the independence of each people must be guaranteed and the revolution and construction be successfully promoted in each country.

The reporter stressed:

The Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, on the basis of his analysis and review of the historical experiences of the past revolutionary movement, is a banner of struggle for revolution and construction and a scientific and revolutionary idea that agree with the demand of our times.

The judiciousness of the Juche idea has been verified by the practice of the Korean revolution and it constitutes an important contribution to the development of the world revolution. The Juche idea has today a great influence upon the peoples of other countries.

In Latin America, too, an ever increasing number of people study the Juche idea. Moreover, our revolutionary struggle is gaining momentum, guided by the Juche idea. We feel more keenly the necessity of deepening its study. For this reason the representatives of major organizations of the continent have gathered here in Costa Rica today to hold the continental conference for the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea."

Long live the Juche idea!

Long live the world revolution!

Studying and Disseminating Juche Idea—Trend of Our Era

The conference was addressed by Prof. and Dr. Gilberto Zapata Isasa, Lorenzo Guerrero, Prof. Jose Rafael Nunez Tenorio, Prof. Manuel Agustin Aguirre, and Dr. Angel Castro Lavarello.

In his speech Gilberto Zapata Isasa said:

As we live in a new era, we are required to apply revolutionary ideological principles to suit it and possess a guiding theory and method conforming to the reality of this era.

We find its vital points in the Juche idea, which was founded and developed by President Kim Il Sung and is applicable to all countries.

Only through the application of the Juche idea is it possible to find ways for carrying out the tasks arising in different periods of the revolutionary struggle and fulfil them and to formulate strategic and tactical principles for the building of a new society.

Consummated in the Juche idea are the guiding principles, theories and methods for the revolution and construction suited to the demand of our times.

The Juche idea has evoked widespread repercussions upon our Latin America and its study is becoming brisk.

Recalling that short courses and seminars on the Juche idea were held in various Latin American countries, the speaker went on:

Following these facts, we are now proclaiming the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea."

We call upon you to make an earnest and deep study of Kimilsungism, generalize its study and apply it to our continent through this institute, basing yourselves on the Juche idea.

Our main tasks are to publish, exhibit and distribute the works of President Kim Il Sung and to explain and disseminate the Juche idea among the Latin American people.

In future, the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" will publish its magazine.

Lorenzo Guerrero made a speech.

Saying that the Juche idea is an inexhaustible source giving new courage and strength to the people of all countries in the struggle for independence and progress, the speaker stated that he actively supported the foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" and would cooperate in the work for its successful management.

In his speech Jose Rafael Nunez Tenorio said:

Studying the Korean revolution is very important for one to carry out the revolution in his country, firmly taking a creative stand.

He stressed that one should deeply study the Juche idea and act strictly guided by it.

In his speech Manuel Agustin Aguirre remarked:

For the revolution in our Latin America the theory of the Korean revolution is the most excellent and perfect one that we must study.

Kimilsungism is the common wealth of all the exploited masses fighting for social emancipation.

It is imperative to widely disseminate Kimilsungism which made a tremendous contribution to the revolution.

Noting that the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" is a powerful organization of unity, cohesion and solidarity of the Latin American people in the struggle for their own complete liberation, he said that they value the foundation of this institute.

Angel Castro Lavarello, in his speech, stressed:

The members of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship have learned a lot of things from the great ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The foundation of the "Latin American Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea" is a very important event for the Peruvian people in making them the genuine masters of the revolution and for all other Latin American peoples.

THE JUCHE IDEA IS THE TREND OF THE TIMES

★ An inaugural meeting of the "Group for the Study of the Juche Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Palestinian students studying at Khartoum University, Sudan, was held on February 13.

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★ The members of the "Group for the Study of Kim Il Sung's Ideas" of Rwandans in Burundi held on February 18 a seminar on the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic work "Let Us Further Strengthen the People's Government".

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★ A grand inaugural meeting of the "Kim Il Sung Bookstore" was held in Beirut on March 10 under the co-sponsorship of the "Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" in Lebanon and the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association.

Present at the meeting were the members of the "Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" in Lebanon and the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association, government officials, representatives of political parties and public organizations, doctors, masters of science, leading officials of the bookstore and men of the press.

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★ A seminar on the immortal Juche idea and the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea was held on February 24 in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

Present at the seminar were the members of the "Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" under the "Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association" in Rawalpindi.

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★ The "Third Hyogo Prefectural Seminar on the Juche Idea" was held in Kobe, Japan, on March 4 under the sponsorship of the Hyogo Prefectural Liaison Council for the Study of the Juche Idea.

The seminar was attended by the members of the "National Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" and representatives of different organizations for studying the Juche idea and many people of various strata.

Juche-oriented Educational Theory Created By Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Ten years have elapsed since the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made public in March 1968 his classic work "Let Us Educate and Bring Up Students to Be Genuine Reserve Forces of Socialist and Communist Construction".

Even today this historic writing sheds lights since it serves as the militant banner that illuminated the way for developing our socialist education into a Juche-based, revolutionary one and as the undiminished educational programme that contributed a worthy share to the development and enrichment of the revolutionary theory with regard to the transformation of men and the training of revolutionists.

From the very beginning when he stepped out on to the battlefields of revolution the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung devoted much attention to educational work. In the arduous and protracted course of revolution he established a new, original educational theory on the basis of the Juche idea and put it into full operation. The rich experience accumulated in this course is splendidly systematized in this writing.

Already in his early years of revolutionary activities he thrashed out a far-reaching plan conceived to educate and bring up the future generations to be revolutionists who were knowledgeable, virtuous and healthy. Based on this Juche-oriented educational principle he set the archetype for an authentically socialist education through the practice of revolutionary education, while leading the difficult underground revolutionary struggle and armed struggle. From this came the brilliant, invulnerable educational tradition of our Party.

The educational theory with stress on intelligence, high morality and strong body which put down its roots in the crucible of the anti-Japanese war, proved its worth in the fruitful days for the building of a new society.

Immediately after the country's liberation from Japanese imperialist colonial rule the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited a rural village and named the school there "Samhung" bearing the meaning—profound knowledge, high morality and strong body. From then on, our education made amazing progress and now the education imbued with the concept of Juche is at its heyday. Sure enough, it will be impossible to relate here all the efforts directed by our great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to bringing up our children to be versatilely-developed men of a new type who are knowledgeable, virtuous and healthy.

In these historic days he published many writings. They included "On the Duty of Educational Workers in the Raising of Children and Young People", "On Strengthening Educational Work in the Institutes of Higher Learning", "Let Us Educate and Bring Up Students to Be Genuine Reserve Forces of Socialist and Communist Construction", "On the Thorough Implementation of the Principles of Socialist Pedagogy in Education" and "Theses on Socialist Education", an immortal educational library. These works inspired with the profound truth of Juche-based education were greatly conducive to the development of the educational conception of the working class.

The theory of socialist education created by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the heretofore unprecedentedly great and original theory of education for its profound depth and richness in content and its scientific accuracy and revolutionary character.

This theory is a Juche-oriented educational theory in that it reflects the undying Juche idea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The guiding idea of our socialist education is communism, the Juche idea. Communism, the Juche idea, is the ideological, theoretical and methodological basis of socialist education. Communism, the Juche idea, gives correct answers to all theoretical and practical problems arising in educational work and shows the direction in which socialist education should develop."

The Juche idea is based on a profound theory that man is master of everything and decides everything. This idea represents the great revolutionary outlook on the world which has carried the viewpoint and attitude towards the working people on to the highest plane.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded on the basis of the Juche idea that socialist education is not a professional affair simply imparting knowledge to students, but the work with people aimed to rear them into the powerful and dignified social beings with the consciousness of independence and creative ability. He then showed the clear-sighted way to bring up all the members of society to be masters of revolution and construction. Thus, for the first time in history the essence and aim of socialist education has been expounded from a new angle with the greatest importance attached to the masses of the working people and a firm basis provided for the solution of all problems arising in socialist education even ranging to conditions needed for education and the system of education.

Socialist education meets the requirements of the Juche idea that prime consideration should be placed on the revolution of a given country in men's thinking and practice. This has made it possible to develop education into an independent one suited to the specific conditions of that country and into a revolutionary one closely combined with the revolutionary practice of the working class.

As seen above, the ideo-theoretical and methodological basis of the theory of socialist education is pervaded with the Juche idea. Herein lies its invincible validity and inexhaustible source of vitality.

The theory of socialist education advanced by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is an educational theory fully inspired with the Party and working-class character.

Having subjected to analysis the fundamental differences between socialist and capitalist education, he defined the Party spirit and the working-class spirit as the life and soul of socialist education and saw to it that the whole system of its theory was run through with this principle.

The policy of thoroughly establishing the Party's monolithic ideological system in education, the policy of carrying out socialist education under the Party's guidance in line with the Party's line and policies, the policy of making allegiance to the Party sweep the whole course of education, the policy of solving all theoretical-practical problems in respect to educational work in compliance with the interests and aspirations of the working class, all the policies put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung—all these provided a firm guideline which would enable our socialist education to adopt its clear class stand.

The creation of the theory of socialist education pervasive with the Party spirit and the working-class spirit means a firm guarantee for eliminating spotty education which obscures the distinctions between socialist and capitalist education, preventing the infiltration of reactionary theory which preaches the lack of ideology and "liberalism" in education and thoroughly ensuring the purity of socialist education.

The theory of socialist education presented by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is an encyclopedic educational theory in which all problems associated with the transformation of men are systematized in an all-round way and which carries exceptionally rich contents.

First of all, he explicitly propounded that the fundamental principle of socialist pedagogy consists in revolutionizing, working-classizing and communizing men.

With the exposition of this principle—the splendid embodiment of the educational concept whose dominant theme is profound knowledge, high morality and sound body, the working-class party has come to take the clear-sighted direction in the whole period of fulfilling its historical task. This marks an epochal event in the development of the educational theory of the working class.

Proceeding from the fundamental principle of pedagogy, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated the contents of socialist education, that is, politico-ideological education, scientific and technical education and physical education. He stressed that the general contents of education must be permeated with scientific accuracy and revolutionary spirit so as to enable men to perfectly acquire qualities and qualifications essential for a versatilely developed man of Juche type.

Along with this, he showed the path to successfully conduct socialist education conforming to the law that governs the formation of the revolutionary world outlook and the remoulding of men. This he did by proposing the original educational methods of Juche such as heuristic teaching, combining theoretical education with practical training, education with productive labour, intensification of organized life and socio-political activity, combination of school and social education and simultaneous conduct of preschool, school and adult education.

The objective, mission, content and method of socialist education can be splendidly incorporated in educational practice only when an advanced system of education is built firmly.

Guided by the principle that the state should bear full responsibility for providing all people with an opportunity of learning, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung laid down the contents of socialist educational system, that is, the system of universal compulsory education, the system of universal free education, the educational system of studying while working and the state system of bringing up and educating children.

This means that the party and state of the working class have come to have the guideline to be firmly adhered to in setting up and developing the educational system suited to the intrinsic nature of socialist society.

Comprehensively reflected in the Juche-oriented educational theory worked out by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the guideline to be relied on in all stages of revolution and construction, not confined to any particular stage, till the completion of the revolutionary cause of the working class.

On the basis of the experience accumulated in the practice of revolutionary education he advanced the educational theories and policies to be carried out in all stages, which include: the problem of educational forms and methods to be adopted under illegal conditions, the policy of establishing a popular democratic educational system in the period of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, the policy of developing a democratic educational system with the progress of revolution and construction into a socialist educational system and the policy of realizing the intellectualization of the whole society through compulsory higher education.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's unique theory of socialist education is now implemented in our educational practice and has proved its worth. And its validity and vitality have been substantiated by the test of action.

The great exploits performed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded the Juche-oriented educational theory with his brilliant wisdom, has brought about a new era of socialist education in this land and converted our country into "a country of education" and "a country of learning", will shine forever together with the victorious forward movement of our revolution.

For Production of 8.8 Mil. Tons of Grain

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"...we should bring about another innovation in this year's farming and plant a flag of victory on the 8.8 million-ton grain height."

True to the highly-important teaching of the great leader the agricultural working people throughout the country and the workers who have risen to render assistance to the countryside are energetic in their strivings to attain the 8.8 million-ton target of grain production this year.

Co-op Fields Alive with Activity

Sowing of rice seeds on cold beds is now at its height on our socialist co-op fields where spring has come.

Full preparations for farming have been made on all farms because adverse climate continues due to the influence of the cold front. On this basis, sowing is going on successfully in our rural communities.

Model and demonstration lectures of county level were organized simultaneously in all farm villages of the country to pass on to the farmers the methods of sowing rice seeds on cold beds as required by the Juche-based farming method.

This year the sowing of rice seeds on cold beds has been finished far earlier than last year on many co-op farms in our country.

In the intermediate and mountainous areas maize-seed planting is in full swing.

Our socialist co-op fields are now seething with the sowing of first seeds conducive to attaining the 8.8 million-ton grain goal.

More Non-Paddy Fields Irrigated

As it is foreseen that drought damages under the influence of the cold front will continue this year efforts have been focussed on the work to dig wells and pools and drive in water-pumping pipes to explore plentiful water resources.

In the past one month or so 35,592 wells and pools were dug and 4,757 water-pumping pipes driven in.

At hundreds of pumping stations newly built in winter the work for drawing up water for reservoirs and water pockets is pushed forward actively.

With the increase of water resources the area of irrigated non-paddy fields has been expanded. Recently, in a slightly over one month 48,726 *chongbo* of non-paddy fields have been brought under irrigation.

This year 180,000 *chongbo* of the remaining non-paddy fields will be irrigated before April 15, the greatest national jubilee in our country.

Assistance to Countryside

In farm machine plants across the country production has been stepped up to fulfil this year's plan for production of rice transplanters before the rice-transplanting season.

This year co-op farms on the west coast will be provided with these machines much more than last year.

The production of various types of tractors goes up rapidly. Notably, the output of "Chungsong"-brand tractors suitable to the farming in mountainous areas of our country increased 1.6 times as against the end of last year. A large number of tractors "Chungsong" are available in farm villages.

There has been a marked growth in the production of tractors, lorries, rice harvesters and other types of up-to-date farm machines as well as chemical fertilizers and agricultural medicines.

Meanwhile, soil survey has been briskly conducted to place farming on a more scientific basis through full application of the Juche-based farming method.

A great many graduates of agricultural colleges and research workers take part in the soil survey.

A huge amount of experimental apparatuses, materials and funds were supplied from the state to build in each county a modern laboratory devoted to analysis of soil conditions.

In these laboratories investigation has been conducted into the soil composition of each plot in all farms of the counties.

Pak Sun Chon

Managerial workers and three-revolution team members give effective guidance in doing farm work as required by the Juche-based farming method (at the Three-Revolution Red Flag Unha Co-op Farm, Unjon county, North Pyongan Province)

Foundation of Agricultural Production Further Strengthened

The agricultural production basis of our country has been strengthened as never before and the grain output is on the increase from year to year.

During the Six-Year Plan 117 new reservoirs including the Manpung-ho and the Unpa-ho were built and 8,850 new pumping stations constructed to raise the water storage capacity 1.5 times and the pumping capacity 1.8 times.

A most developed and complete irrigation system was established in our country in that period with dry-field irrigation wound up in the main, to say nothing of paddy-field irrigation already completed, in the plain, intermediary and mountainous areas.

A great stride has also been made in the chemicalization and comprehensive mechanization of agriculture.

The amount of chemical fertilizers applied per *chongbo* (one *chongbo* approximates one hectare) last year reached 1.3 tons in paddy fields and 1.2 tons in maize fields and the supply of herbicides was 2.4 times the 1970 figure.

The number of the tractors per 100 *chongbo* of arable land stood at 6 in the plain area and 5 in the intermediary and mountainous areas last year.

In the Six-Year Plan period the number of the trucks per 100 *chongbo* was 1, and more than 30,000 rice-transplanting machines and many other modern farm machines were supplied to the countryside.

Rural electrification was completed already in 1970 in our country.

The yearly growth of grain output is a result of the consolidation of the agricultural production basis and the introduction of the Juche-based farming method.

The per *chongbo* output of rice has already surpassed that of the developed countries in the world. In maize farming we have nearly reached their level.

Already in 1974 our country hit the target of grain production envisaged in the Six-Year Plan and produced more than 8 million tons of grain in 1976 and 8.5 million tons in 1977. It will produce 8.8 million tons this year.

The tremendous successes made in agriculture are attributable to the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who authored the Theses on the Socialist Rural Question, founded the Juche-based farming method and has led our agriculture to a steady development.

"Korean Countryside Is a Model for Tri-Continental Countries"

The Korean countryside which has turned into an ideal society of mankind under the rays of the theses is a model for the Asian, African and Latin American countries.

Deputy Editor-in-Chief Mustafa Ghoneim of the Egyptian paper "Al Akhbar" said this in his statement issued on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the publication of "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The theoretical and practical significance and invincible vitality of the rural theses which holds a shining place among the precious feats performed by the great leader in his ideological and theoretical activities in half a century are becoming more pronounced as the days go by, he said.

By authoring the rural theses on the basis of the immortal Juche idea, the great leader gave a scientific answer for the solution of the rural question urgently demanded in our era, he said, and continued:

The ideas and theories on the essence of the socialist rural question, the basic principles and ways for its solution, the role and duty of county in the construction of the socialist countryside and so on propounded by the great leader in the rural theses are scientific expositions and classic propositions, the first to be advanced in socialist political economics.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung scientifically indicated the way for the final solution of the rural question and wisely led the struggle for its implementation, turning the ideal of mankind into shining realities.

The great President laid down the principle that the working class party and state should be responsible not only for the life of the workers and the office employees but for the life of the peasants as well and the policy of industrializing and modernizing agriculture.

Though the situation was strained, the great leader took measures for abolishing agricultural tax-in-kind, undertaking rural housing construction and capital construction with state funds and supplying farm machines to the countryside at state expense.

These are popular policies which can be realized only in Korea guided by the great President Kim Il Sung.

The secret of the bumper crops reaped in Korea every year when the whole world cries over the water and food famine lies in that the great leader put forward the agriculture first policy and gives wise guidance in it.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung, foreseeing the influence of the cold front, saw to it that farming was done as required by the Juche-based farming method by which the people can move and control heaven and land as they wish.

Not minding heavy snow and rain, he visits villages all over the country and guides the nation's agriculture and takes care of the peasants' living down to details.

In a short period of 14 years following the publication of the theses, the tasks set in it have already been fulfilled or are in the last stage of fulfilment.

The period of the Second Seven-Year Plan indicated by the great leader at the First Session of the Sixth Supreme People's Assembly is decisive in the realization of the rural theses.

The realities of the socialist countryside of Korea eloquently demonstrate the correctness of the rural theses authored by the great leader President Kim Il Sung and its invincible vitality.

The only way for the tri-continental countries to do away with the backwardness of the countryside left over by old society is the way indicated by the great leader in his rural theses.

The rural theses set out by the great leader President Kim Il Sung is a fighting programme of the world's revolutionary people. It is an immortal banner which, with its enormous influence and invincible vitality, inspires and stimulates their struggle to greater victories.

Life of Farmers Becomes Affluent

The Korean farmers are leading a cultured and bountiful life under the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's wise leadership.

The living standard of our farmers today is higher than that of well-to-do middle peasants in the days gone by.

Their real income rose 1.8 times in the Six-Year Plan period.

While increasing the strength of the working class and further developing industry and towns, our country has consistently strengthened the guidance of the working class over the peasantry, the support of industry to agriculture and the assistance of towns to the countryside. As a result, the distinctions between workers and farmers in the living standard are almost disappearing and the distinctions between urban and rural population in the living conditions were reduced to a large extent.

The total amount of state assistance to the countryside was as much as 4,330 million *won* during the Six-Year Plan.

As the economic foundation of the cooperative farms strengthened as never before and the agricultural production rapidly increased, the average per-household monetary income of cooperative farmers surpassed already in 1974 the level envisaged for the last year of the Six-Year Plan by 30 per cent.

The additional state benefits grew as a consequence of the abolition of agricultural tax-in-kind, raise of the procurement price of farm produce, capital construction in the countryside at state expense and so on, and along with the rapid growth of agricultural production, the per-household share of grain grew still further.

Now it can be said that the age-long desire of the Korean farmers has come true in the living standard.

A radical change has taken place in the living conditions of farmers, too.

The survivals of the backward countryside of bygone days can no longer be found today in the Korean rural areas which are taking on the looks of the urban areas.

The state built modern dwelling houses for 472,000 families and provided them to famers free of charge during the Six-Year Plan. The trading networks were distributed rationally in the rural villages.

The bus services linking all villages with county seats have been opened and water pipes laid on in all rural villages by using large state funds and materials.

The policy of converting *ri* clinics in the rural villages into hospitals has been successfully implemented and the universal gratuitous medical care is ensured better to the farmers.

Various cultural establishments in the rural villages meet the cultural demand of the farmers.

The Korean farmers have become the true masters of the countryside and enjoy an independent and creative life.

When the magnificent Second Seven-Year Plan is fulfilled, another great change will take place in the living of the Korean farmers.

Vanguards of mechanization of the Ryongyon Co-op Farm, Kangryong county, South Hwanghae Province, make it a rule to keep tractors in good repair and proper condition

Sports CULTURE Sports CULTURE

At International Sports Games

World Record in Weightlifting

Our weightlifter Han Gyong Si once again demonstrated to the world the might of Juche sports of Chollima Korea which is daily developing under the utmost care of the great leader by setting a new world record at the International Weightlifting Contests held in Moscow from March 16, according to a report from Moscow.

In the 52 kg category he lifted 109.5 kg in snatch, surpassing Soviet Olympic Winner Aleksandr Voronin's world record by as much as 500 g.

The weightlifters from nearly 20 countries of different continents, who competed at the contests, included a number of world champions, Olympic winners and European champions.

Han Gyong Si, a weightlifter

First, Second and Third Places at Free Style Wrestling Contests

Wrestlers of our country won first, second and third places at the 7th Ulan Bator International Free Style Wrestling Contests, according to a report.

Our boy Chang Dok Ryong carried away gold medal in the 52 kg category by winning all the six matches he had with Soviet, Hungarian, Cuban, Mongolian and other rivals.

Our wrestler Chang Se Hong came second in the 48 kg category by winning four matches out of five, and Li Ho Pyong won bronze medal in the 57 kg category.

Participating in the competitions were 104 aces from ten countries—our country, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, the German Democratic Republic, Cuba, Poland, etc.

Gold Medals in Speed Skating

The International Speed Skating Contests was held in Mongolia.

Paek Yong Son, U Sun Hui and other male and female athletes of Korea won two gold, two silver and five bronze medals in this competition.

Special Concert of Modern Korean Music Held in Tokyo

A special concert of modern Korean music was held in Tokyo on March 22.

The concert arranged by the "Tokyo City Philharmonic Orchestra" was attended by noted composers Takahashi Yuji and Terahara Nobuo and over 2,000 people of various strata of Japan.

Present there on invitation were Li Jin Gyu and Nam Si U, Vice-Chairmen, and department directors, of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Performed at the concert were symphony "Sea of Blood," orchestras "My Dear Home in the Native Village" and "the Chongsan Field Is Visited by a Bumper Crop," dance music "Azalea of the Fatherland," piano concerto "Korea Is One," orchestra "Arirang" and other pieces.

The concert was acclaimed by the audience for the high ideological and artistic value of modern Korean music.

DESPICABLE NATURE OF "UNIFICATION CHURCH"

The "Unification Church" is an anti-communist organization with a veneer of religion. Its true colours are being brought to light in succession.

According to a foreign source from Seoul, Kim Myong Se, former executive member of "Unification Church" who resigned his post of his own accord some time ago, declared that the Church was a "pseudo-religious, racketeering group". On March 25, the report said, he pressed the court under the puppet regime to dissolve it immediately.

In his formal accusation against the "Unification Church" and its leader Mun Son Myong, he repeatedly branded the Church as an "anti-people, anti-social, anti-moral and anti-family" bogus organization and disclosed the dirty acts of Mun Son Myong who violated more than 100 women and the crime committed by the Church which corrupted and depraved people.

Earlier, a confidential report of the US CIA was made open to the public at a hearing arranged at US House of Representatives. The report pointed to the fact that the "Unification Association (Unification Church) was organized and used for political means". Then Pak Bo Hui, one of the bosses of this reactionary organization, gave testimony as to the fact that the "Unification Church" was involved in the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's dastardly crimes including the influence-buying activities in the United States.

The newly disclosed facts fully reveal the criminal nature of this reactionary organization and the foulness of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who have used it as a fifth column in its acts of selling the country.

The "Unification Church" is an organization active under the manipulation of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and a detached force of the puppet Central Intelligence Agency (KCIA).

The aforesaid leader Mun Son Myong is a human scum, a man expert at fraudulence. He is the author of the "Unification Church" doctrine whose main theme is plagiarized from scripture. Even included in it are nonsensical words that he came to earth from heaven to "save" people.

Since the very inception, this organization became the target of sharp denunciation from the people.

In its July 7, 1955 issue the south Korean paper "Tong-a Ilbo" already laid open the crime of Mun who insulted church women, under the headline: "Seduced Women, Conduct of the Son of God, Deeds of Unification Church Leader Mun Attract Attention".

But immediately after his advent to power, the traitor Pak Jung Hi had this bogus organization registered as a legal one and supplied it with funds for its activity so as to use it for his treacherous act.

It is a well known fact that the Church actively militated in favour of the Pak Jung Hi-initiated influence-buying activities in the United States and that it is taking a share in the production of the anti-communist, war-inciting film "Inchon" at the dictates of the puppets.

Its criminal acts do not end here. It is carrying on a false anti-communist propaganda to impair the rising international prestige of our Republic and justify all the treacherous crimes of the puppet clique. It also indulges in subversive acts and sabotage against overseas compatriots and their organizations including Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

The mountebanks of this racketeering organization actively join the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in the manoeuvres to ignite another war, while launching upon the sinister enterprise to form an "international volunteer army" against our Republic and build a munition factory in order to supply it with weapons.

The nature of this filthy organization is revealed all the more clearly by its business to lead the people to degradation and depravity.

Proof of this is provided by a group wedding ceremony of 1,810 couples in Seoul in 1975. As for those gathered there, they were morally ruined people of different countries.

All these crimes inevitably aroused a strong feeling of protest among people.

Today voices of condemnation are heard in the United States, Japan, France, Britain and West Germany. "Sham Christianity" and a "criminal organization debasing young people" are daily on people's lips.

The "Unification Church" which is engrossed in detestable swindle by misusing the signboard of religion and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who use it for their treacherous machination will surely be meted out a stern judgement.

Li Si Won

US Imperialists, Stop "Two Koreas" Plot and New War Provocation Policy and Withdraw from S. Korea Immediately

The World Stands by the Korean People

The "two Koreas" plot of the partitionists at home and abroad is becoming more undisguised. Such being the situation, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as was already reported, made public a memorandum on February 1 fully laying bare the splittist machinations of the enemies with a view to preventing the danger of the permanent split of the country and the nation and accelerating national reunification.

The memorandum historically summarized the splittist manoeuvres of the US imperialists against Korea and brought to light the essence and unreasonableness of the "cross recognition", the "UN membership argument" and the "equilibrium of strength theory" put forward by them to create "two Koreas" today. It reclarified our stand concerning the reunification problem and appealed to the world to express support to it.

For its correctness, the memorandum of our government has called forth a big echo on a worldwide scale ever since its publication.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received letters and telegrams of solidarity from Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar; Masie Nguema Biyogo Negue Ndong, Chairman of the Central Committee of the National United Workers' Party of Equatorial Guinea, Life President, Head of State and Head of the People's Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; and heads of state and leaders, social organizations, solidarity organizations, prominent personages and attendants of mass rallies of various countries.

Political parties, governments, social organizations, solidarity organizations and personages of different social strata of many countries sent letters and telegrams of solidarity to the counterparts of our country or issued statements.

Many publications, news agencies and radios are making public articles in connection with the memorandum of our government almost every day.

The letters and telegrams, statements and articles carried in the publications scathingly condemned the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and manifested active support to and solidarity with our people's struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

In its statement, the Gambian Committee for Solidarity with the Korean People pointed out:

Korea is one and the Korean people are one and the same nation. Korea belongs to Koreans.

We declare that Korea should be reunified independently and peacefully without outside interference, in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy for the reunification of Korea set out by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people.

In a statement a spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of Democratic Kampuchea said that the "cross recognition", the "simultaneous entry to the UN" of the north and the south of Korea and the "separate" entry of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to the UN are tricks to perpetuate Korea's division. He added: In fact south Korea is a colony of US imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime is nothing but a cheap tool of US imperialism. He held that the US imperialists must give up their "two Koreas" plot and immediately withdraw from south Korea, taking along all their troops and nuclear weapons and all other lethal weapons.

In its statement the Yemen-Korea Association for Friendship and for Supporting Korea's Reunification disclosed the fact that in an attempt to create two Koreas, the partitionists are making a splash about the "cross recognition" aimed at creating a circumstance for permanent division, the "UN membership argument" designed to justify the division and the "equilibrium of strength theory" intended to guarantee the split by force of arms and they are persistently trying to realize it. It called upon the governments and peoples of all countries, international organizations and national organizations to give active support to the just struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country.

Voices supporting the Korean people are mounting higher on a worldwide scale in connection with the publication of the memorandum of our government. This is a great demonstration of the justness of our people's cause of national reunification and the powerful solidarity of the world progressive people for it.

This gives great encouragement to the Korean people fighting for their just cause and a heavy blow to the US imperialists and other splittists at home and abroad who are on the rampage to create "two Koreas" while seeking Korea's permanent division.

The Korean people offer heartfelt thanks to political parties and governments, social organizations, solidarity organizations, personages of all strata and progressive peoples of many countries the world over who always support our people's cause of national reunification and, particularly, expressed firm militant solidarity with our people in connection with the publication of the recent government memorandum.

Today the solidarity movement of the world's people for the Korean people is gaining strength. This is because the struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country is a struggle to take back the territory and population seized by the US imperialists and ensure national sovereignty on a national scale and, at the same time, a just struggle to curb and frustrate the reckless scheme of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, who are in a frenzy to trigger off another war in Korea, and to defend peace in Asia and the world.

Our people enjoying the positive support and encouragement of the whole world will smash the "two Koreas" plot of the splittists at home and abroad including US imperialists and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Cho Si Won

Bulletin "For One Korea, Reunified and Independent" Issued

The International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea recently began to issue bulletin "For One Korea, Reunified and Independent," according to a report.

Edited in the bulletin are materials on the activities conducted by the committee and the committees for supporting Korea's reunification in many countries of the world in support of the policy of our Party and the Government of the DPRK for the country's reunification.

It also carries reports about these committees' denunciation of the new war provocation manoeuvres and fascist suppression by the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique.

World Public Continue to Rap at US Imperialist War Exercise

The "joint south Korea-US military exercise" the US imperialists conducted in south Korea by instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is continuously arousing powerful protest and denunciation of the broad sections of people and public circles of the word who love peace.

Japanese Public Circles

The Second General Meeting of the Osaka Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification held in Osaka, Japan, on March 11 adopted a resolution castigating the "joint south Korea-US military exercise".

The resolution condemned this war game as a military act simulating a new aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and as an open expression of the intention of the US imperialists who are eager to juristically ratify their "two Koreas" policy by force of arms.

Referring to the fact that US army bases in Japan were used for this military exercise, the resolution pointed out: This patently shows that the Japanese government is partaking in the US imperialist aggressive machination hampering Korea's independent and peaceful reunification.

It stressed: The US government must pull out its troops, nuclear weapons and all other lethal weapons from south Korea at once and replace the Armistice Agreement with a peace treaty in accordance with the resolution on Korea adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly, and the Japanese government also must stop joining in the military acts of provocation against Korea.

Besides, gatherings took place in Tokyo, Yokohama and other cities in protest against and in denunciation of the "joint south Korea-US military exercise". Scores of prominent personages in Hokkaido issued a statement under joint signature.

The Hyogo Prefectural Council for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification distributed handbills and arranged a press conference to expose and condemn the recent war game and sent letters of protest to the US and Japanese governments and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Regional Organizations and Social Organizations of Different Countries

In its recent statement, the Permanent Secretariat of the Afro-Asian Jurists Conference denounced the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" as an act of grave infringement upon the peace and security of Korea and the rest of Asia and as an act of flagrant challenge to the entire Korean people and the peacelovers the world over who aspire after Korea's peaceful reunification, and pointed out:

The Permanent Secretariat demands that the United States take a sane look at the general situation, stop its reckless war racket at once and withdraw its forces of aggression from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution on the Korean question and its own pledges.

The statement called upon the south Korean authorities to immediately discontinue their treacherous act designed to realize their avaricious desire for long-term office.

In its letter of protest made public of late, the Secretariat of the Latin American Federation of Journalists lashed at the war exercise of the US imperialists and demanded that the US imperialists pull out their aggressive armed forces from south Korea.

In its statement issued on March 13, the Mali Committee for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification said that the US imperialists fully disclosed their true colours as the aggressor by conducting the war exercise behind the curtain of "troop withdrawal".

The statement held that Korean reunification should be achieved in agreement with the three principles and five-point policy for national reunification expounded by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people.

Statements opposing the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" were also published by the Lao Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, the Mongolian Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, the Mongolia-Korea Friendship Association, the Malagasy Committee for Peace and Friendship among People, the Malagasy Solidarity Committee, the Gambian Committee for Solidarity with the Korean People, the Sierra Leonean Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, the Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Association and the Youth Union of the All People's Congress of Sierra Leone.

Publications, News Agencies and Radios

In its report issued in connection with the conclusion of the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" Chinese Hsinhua said that the joint military exercise of the United States and the Pak Jung Hi cabal is a grave threat to the security of the northern half of Korea and a shameless act of destroying peace in Asia, and added:

It clearly proves that US occupation of south Korea and reinforcement of military strength in south Korea are the root cause of tension on the Korean peninsula and the chief obstacle to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

The war game of the US imperialists was sternly censured and the withdrawal of US troops from south Korea was strongly demanded by publications, news agencies and radios of various countries.

Among them are the Lebanese papers "Al Sharq" and "Al Shaab" and magazine "Al Rayah", the Finnish paper "Dagentsya", the Bulgarian papers "Vetcherni Novini" and "Otetchestven Front", the Syrian paper "Al Oussoubuu Al Ryad", the Hongkong paper "Hongkong Standard", Polish papers "Glos Pracy", "Zolnierz Wolnosci" and "Zielony Sztandar", the Japanese paper "Akahata", Radio Madagascar, the Swiss paper "La Voix Ouriere", the Soviet paper "Komsomolskaya Pravda", the Iraqi papers "Al Tariq As Shaab", "Al Thoura" and "Al Gumhouriyah", the Angolan paper "Journal De Angola", the US paper "Guardian" and the Hungarian paper "Magyar Hirlap".

Low-Wage Policy and Its Aftereffect

Today the south Korean workers find themselves in a lamentable position where they can hardly maintain the minimun standard of living owing to the harsh exploitation and plunder by foreign aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. This is an aftermath of the latter's malevolent low-wage policy against them.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's low-wage policy is evidenced by the application of various tricky wage systems.

The puppets changed the "system of wages classified by occupation" which is widely applied by the imperialists into a "multi-stage occupational classification system" and created sharp disparity in wage under varied excuses regarding sex, education, the term of service, etc. for payment of starvation wages.

According to data available, in south Korea wages are classified in 17 categories for metal industry workers, of which only the wages of the lowest seven grades are to be paid. For power industry workers there are 50 categories of wages, of which only the lowest six are to be paid.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique fixed the basic wages of the south Korean workers at a lower level and framed up a system of miscellaneous allowances such as "overtime pay" and "holiday allowance" to give a false impression that the total amount of wages is large. But in actuality these allowances have not been granted.

These days the south Korean workers receive starvation wages which account for less than one-tenth the wages of American workers, one-sixth those of West German workers and one-fifth those of Japanese workers. About 40,000 *won* are paid to the workers engaged in the mining industry and 29,000 odd *won* to those in the manufacturing industry. The workers in most of other branches get a meagre pay—roughly 20,000 *won*.

The female workers of the clothing factory by the Chonggyechon river in Seoul are usually driven hard doing slavish labour 13-16 hours a day in oppressive work places whose space per worker covers less than one *pyong*. But skilled workers are given some 30,000 won and the most of the rest only 15,000 *won* each.

The starvation-wage policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is to be explained not only by the fact that the absolute amount of the nominal wage is small but by the fact that the wage sum is reduced or fixed at a certain amount and the prices of consumer goods and all sorts of fees and taxes have been systematically raised, with the result that the real income of the workers is on the steady decrease.

As is already generally known, the prices skyrocketed—an increase of 13,023 times during the period between August 1945 and July 1977.

The puppet clique have a plan to wrest 3,650,900 million *won* of money from the people this year under the name of taxes. This means that 100,000 *won* of taxes are allotted per head of the population.

Even according to the extremely curtailed figures made public by the puppet clique, a south Korean worker's family with five mouths to feed needs at least some 91,000 *won* (as of the first quarter of 1977) to support itself for a month.

Food alone costs it 37,000-40,000 *won*, leaving out of account the expenses for clothes, shoes, house rent, fuel expense, education fee for children, etc.

Such being the case, how can the workers keep body and soul together on 20,000 or so *won* of starvation wages which are not enough to pay taxes?

As all facts show, owing to the low-wage policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique the south Korean workers are languishing in constant hunger and poverty and leading so miserable a life worse than death against their will.

Some time ago, a south Korean newspaper said that 0.3 per cent of the south Korean population held 43.1 per cent of the aggregate income.

Indeed, south Korea is now "heaven" for the rich but "hell" for the poor.

The contradictory phenomenon of "the rich get richer and the poor poorer" in south Korea is a product of the colonial military fascist ruling system and a consequence of the anti-popular maladministration of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Hwang Ryong Ha

Inevitable product of the anti-popular policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. Photo: Part of a village of shacks, Seoul

"High Growth", Synonym for Subjugation and Ruin of Economy

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique prattle that "exports are going up" and "social welfare is growing", consequent upon the "high growth" of the south Korean economy. They say they are credited with this achievement.

The false propaganda is one of the main ruling methods employed by the Pak Jung Hi fascist elements.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The military rulers of south Korea are now clamouring about 'reform', 'building a self-reliant economy.' and 'relief for the people.' But these are nothing but deceptions designed to placate the people's discontent and intensify fascist suppression. Developments in south Korea are vividly revealing that such slogans are nothing but empty promises."

The "high growth" much vaunted by the Pak Jung Hi cabal is prompted by a crafty scheme to cover up their treachery and anti-people crimes, abate the daily growing discontent of the people, and thus head off their anti-"government" struggle.

Workers are subjected to hard toil at a Japanese monopoly enterprise in Masan, south Korea

They are also creating the impression that the economy has been "stabilized" and is making "progress". This is aimed to introduce more foreign capital.

To prove "high growth" they give the following examples in evidence—multi-storied buildings and magnificent dwellings of comprador privileged circles built in cities, bonded goods processing factories run by foreign monopolies, and munition factories on the coastal area of the South Sea and speedways built to push forward war preparations.

But all these are symbolical of the downright subordination of south Korea's national economy to foreign capital and its bankruptcy and of enormous foreign debts.

Under the name of "high growth", the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique introduced foreign capital randomly, particularly US and Japanese capital.

According to the data made public, the total sum of foreign capital swelled to 12,128 million dollars in 1976, whereas it was 68 million dollars in 1963. This sum is 3 times as much as the budget of the puppet government of the same year.

They say "increasing exports" are an important element in payment.

This is a monstrous lie. Even according to the extremely watered-down data released by the puppet authorities, trade deficit of south Korea amounts to 2,000 million dollars every year.

In order to discharge principal sum and interest the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are saddled with staggering debts are compelled to repeatedly introduce foreign captial.

This is the true picture of "high growth" and the very result brought about by it.

Due to the large-scale infiltration of foreign capital and the heavy pressure of foreign debt, the main branches of south Korea's economy and concessions are in the clutches of the US and Japanese monopoly capital. It now relies on US and Japanese monopoly capital for 80-100% of major raw materials and more than 60% of investment for equipment. Some 70 per cent of the total national output come from foreign monopoly capital.

As the economy has been shackled to foreign monopoly capital totally, the national industry is going to bankruptcy and ruin. Because of the shortage of fund and raw materials, 80% of the minor enterprises representing the national industry are obliged to close down their doors, suspend or curtail their operation. The rural economy is also being devastated. South Korea, a grain-producing area, has now been reduced to a land of chronic famine which has to import 3-3.5 million tons of food from the United States annually.

If there is any "growth" in south Korea, it will be the growth of foreign enterprises penetrated deep into there.

Here is a passage appearing in the Japanese monthly "Sekai":

"'Miraculous achievements' made in the economic sector of south Korea present a resemblance to the cross it has to bear for the interests of the Japanese enterprises." This is the very apt expression describing the "growth" of the south Korean economy.

Li Jip

Righteous Danish People

April 16 is the national day of Denmark.

On this occasion the Korean people warmly congratulate the Danish people.

The Korean people are separated from the Danish people by a long distance across the continent, but always feel themselves on familiar terms with them and the two peoples understand each other deeply and support and cooperate with each other because of their common desire for peace and progress.

The meeting which was held in Copenhagen late in February to express solidarity with the Korean people fighting for the independent reunification of the country lifted up voice of solidarity. It denounced the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their new war provocation manoeuvres and supported the Korean people's struggle for the cause of national reunification.

Reportedly, prominent figures and public circles of Denmark are now promoting the work of forming a regional solidarity organization of northern Europe supporting Korea's reunification. This is a new higher stage of solidarity movement of the Danish and other northern European peoples for the Korean people.

The support from the Danish people greatly inspires our people in their struggle to terminate the tragedy of national division forced upon them by outside forces.

This support is based on the unshakable conviction of the Danish people who oppose aggression and subordination and value the national sovereignty of peoples.

The Danish people have always stood and is standing on the side of justice.

They waged social movement opposing US imperialist aggression against Viet Nam, Laos and Kampuchea and are now strongly denouncing southern African racists for their apartheid policy and the Zionists for their policy of aggression and war overriding peace in the Middle East.

The Korean people wish the Danish people success in their struggle to defend the country's prosperity and world peace and security.

Hwang Tae Ryong

"Day of Freedom of Africa"

April 15 is the "day of freedom of Africa"

Marking this day, the Korean people send militant greetings to and express firm solidarity for the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa who are fighting to achieve national sovereignty.

Through the dynamic struggle of the peoples of African continent against imperialism and for independence, most countries in this continent won independence.

This is the signal fruit of the protracted and arduous struggle waged by the African people for national independence and freedom and a great victory scored in the struggle to realize the cause of national liberation on a continent-wide scale.

The peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa who have not yet achieved independence are waging a vigorous struggle to attain freedom and liberation.

The ever-intensifying struggle of the African people comes as a hard blow to imperialists, colonialists and racists and hastens the day of complete liberation of the African continent.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The Korean people consider the African peoples' struggle against imperialism and colonialism, for the final liquidation of colonialism on their continent a most righteous struggle and deem it their lofty internationalist duty to actively support and encourage it."

The African people's struggle which is now going on is a righteous struggle to win national liberation from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism and, at the same time, a great struggle to cut off the last life-line of imperialism.

That is why the Korean people regard it as their lofty internationalist duty to support and encourage it.

Today the imperialists and racists leave no means untried to prolong their days which are numbered.

The racists of southern Africa are intensifying brutal suppression against peoples and armed invasions against neighbouring countries. And the Smith clique are resorting to appeasement and deception, croaking about "internal solution" and "agreement".

The imperialists are manoeuvring to divide the African countries, create rifts and antagonisms among peoples of these countries and make them fight with each other in an attempt to materialize their blackhearted intention.

With no machination, however, can the imperialists and racists thwart the lofty aspirations of the African people and check their forward movement.

The African peoples enjoying unanimous support and encouragement from the progressive peoples of the world will surely achieve complete liberation and prosperity of the continent through their united struggle.

Cho Son Won

Namibian people are resolved to fight to the last against the racist clique of South Africa till they win the independence of their country

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